Implementation of PMGSY in Kerala

1381. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana works being implemented in the State of Kerala;

(b) the total amount sanctioned in this regard and the total amount spent;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has requested for relaxing the norms; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) and (b) The status of Pradan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) works being undertaken in the State are given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below). So far proposal for Rs. 492.32 crore have been cleared and Rs. 136.97 crore have been released and Rs. 136.14 crores have been spent by the State upto January, 2008.

(c) Yes, Sir. The State Government has suggested relaxation of norms with regard to permissible road width and gradient.

(d) Government of Kerala has been intimated that the roadway width of six metres can be permitted when there are constraints on availability of land and the projected traffic is less than 100 motorozed vechicles per day. As regards gradient, exceptional gradient has been permitted upto 10% for rural road as per the recent recommendation of an Expert Committee constituted by Ministry of Rural Development. However, this exceptional gradient should be limited to 100 metres at a stretch and should be used sparingly. In ghat sections, the recommended limiting gradient is 7% and the exceptional gradient remains at 10%.

Statement

Phase-wise Status of PMGSY in Kerala

(Rs. In crore, Length in Km.)

Phase	Value of proposals cleared	Amount Released (upto 28.02.2008)	No. of road works	Length of road works	No. of road works completed (upto Jan '08)	Length of road works completed (upto Jan '08	% completed road works (upto Jan '08)	% Length Completed (upto Jan '08)	Exp upto Jan 08)	% Exp. to Amount released (upto Jan '08)
I	19.90	19.90	33	113.25	29	81.61	87.88%	72.06%	16.63	83.57%
II	56.48	56.30	178	282.44	162	259.51	91.01%	91.88%	52.61	93.45%
III	20.54	20.77	52	97.96	33	62.92	63.46%	64.23%	16.70	80.40%
IV	52.76	25.00	96	179.47	32	57.78	33.33%	32.19%	28.63	114.52%
V	48.43	15.00	84	163.92	0	0.00	0.00%	0.00%	8.00	53.33%
VI	294.21	NIL	322	733.27	0	0.00	0.00%	0.00%	13.57	NIL
TOTAL:	492.32	136.97	765	1570.31	256	461.82	33.46%	29.41%	136.14	99.39%

Sanctioning of more funds under NREGS to Orissa

1382. SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa has reported the progress of NREGS working in